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## U. S. Code Chief Quits —Johnson Praises Him

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WASHINGTON.

President Johnson yesterday accepted the resignation of the Italian-born physicist who had directed the nation's vast and super-secret electronic espionage network for the last two years.

He is Dr. Eugene G. Fubini, who, as deputy director of defense research and engineering, has been in charge of the National Security Agency, the agency that makes and breaks codes.

Dr. Fubini, who cited personal reasons in his letter of resignation, was praised by Mr. Johnson in this Presidential reply:

"You have brought a new spirit of scientific analysis to the work of our National Security Agency and made significant contributions to the difficult but critical cryptographic work of our intelligence agencies."

The NSA is so secret that the U. S. government organization manual doesn't explain what it does. But it is known that the agency listens in on communications of other nations and devises the high-speed, sophisticated coded communications systems used by the United States.

A sub-agency of the Department of Defense, the NSA has its own director but comes under the supervision of Dr. Fubini, whose resignation is effective July 15. The director is Lt. Gen. Marshall S. Carter, former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Dr. Fubini, who has been with the Defense Department for more than four years, emigrated to the U.S. from Italy in 1938. After the war,

he joined the Airborne Instruments Laboratory on Long Island, working on secret electronic projects.

Mr. Johnson, in his letter, also declared: "It is due in no small measure to your efforts that our armed forces acquired their sophisticated system of command, control and communications which helps make them the most flexible, combat-ready military force in history."

Dr. Fubini is an Assistant Secretary of Defense and is deputy to Harold Brown, the young scientist who heads the Pentagon's defense research and engineering branch.

The NSA is situated in a \$30,000,000 building at Fort Meade, Md., between Washington and Baltimore. Its operations are considered even more secret than those of the CIA.

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